IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel Gelbart

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.